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## DALLAS.

### Case Settled—A Wife Sentenced—A Would-Be Blackmailer's Sentence.

### Fight—The Principals Inter-Viewed—The Daily Transcript of Court—General News Items.

Sept. 10.—The slander case of Mrs. S. H. Humberd vs. A. S. Humberd went to trial yesterday evening, and after a long trial returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$100. There were also similar cases pending in the same court, but it will not be reported in this item.

### FOR WIFE BEATING.

Leonard Haroldson, the horse-car driver who beat up Millen, the Camp street bar-keeper so badly, was tried in Justice Kendall's court, for assault and battery with an unlawful weapon, (brass-knuckles) and being found guilty was fined \$25 and costs.

### VAN ALSTYNE.

Injured by a Cartridge Explosion. Special to the Gazette.

VAN ALSTYNE, TEX., Sept. 10.—Willie Despain, aged thirteen, the son of Geo. Despain, was out this evening squirrel hunting. While trying to drive a cartridge in a shot-gun with his knife he was seriously injured by the cartridge exploding. Both eyes are injured, and it is doubtful if his left eye can be saved.

### GALVESTON.

Death of an Old Resident of Terrell. GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 10.—About three weeks ago Mr. H. High of Terrell came to Galveston for his health. He stopped with Mr. L. R. Thompson. His health continued to fail him and last night Mr. Thompson becoming alarmed at the condition of his guest, hastily summoned a carriage, and with the assistance of officers, removed the invalid to the hospital, where he died in five minutes after being carried to his bed.

### WACO.

A Juvenile Runaway Match Frustrated—Bud Orman's Case to be Tried. Special to the Gazette.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 10.—This morning a young man named Jeff Buggs, aged about eighteen years, accompanied by a little girl named Lourieta Elm, aged twelve years, applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office. The clerk refused to issue it, and the sheriff took the girl in charge and sent her home this evening. The two lived at Leon Junction, in Coryell county, and rode all last night on horse-back, arriving at Waco early this morning. The young man took the same train that the girl did for home.

Two prisoners in jail last night were creating a disturbance and were locked in separate cells; one of them continued to make a noise, and this morning the jailer chained him by the neck to the cage, and he had to hang on by his hands and feet. The jailer says this discipline generally brings the most unruly to terms.

A splendid rain fell last night which has put the ground in the condition for fall plowing, but fears are entertained that the matured cotton is injured, though young cotton will be improved by it.

Judge B. W. Rimes came up from Marlin to hold the habeas corpus trial of Orman for killing Hughton, but the case is postponed until 9 in the morning.

An affidavit was made to-day before United States Commissioner Flukiger charging Dr. Wm. Lenncke with sending an obscene letter through the United States mail. He was arrested and gave \$200 bond for an examining trial.

### A CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—An informal meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House to-day. Those present were Secretary Bayard, Lamar and Manning.

### SAN ANGELO.

A Court That Can't Be Monkeyed With. Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Sept. 10.—District court convened here last Monday. Quite a number of attorneys from various portions of the state are in attendance.

Fox & Putnam vs. S. J. Wylie, tax title, came up this morning. The judge instructed the jury to find for plaintiff, and they decided in favor of defendant. They were fined \$10 each for contempt of court, and all were sent to jail. Late this afternoon they paid their fines and were released.

Good rains have fallen throughout this section within the past few days.

### BURLESON.

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BURLESON, TEX., Sept. 10.—Mr. D. J. Smith, the pastor of the Baptist church here, assisted by Mr. J. C. Wingo, late of Elberton, Ga., is conducting a protracted meeting here, and there is great interest manifested.

The work on the Burleson college is being pushed right along by Contractor W. D. Harris, and Mr. Mat Prebbs has nearly finished a splendid foundation of beautiful limestone procured near by on Deer creek; and Prof. A. P. Thomas has

## NATIONAL NOTES.

### The Immediate Delivery Postal Service Will be Put in Operation At Once.

A Batch of Sixty-Eight Postmasters Appointed, in which Texas Does Not Appear.

### THE DALLAS FIGHT.

Both Combatants Knocked Out by the County Attorney. Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 10.—The fight between Black and the kid was knocked out by County Attorney Clint, and did not take place to-night. It is said they have agreed to fight on Sunday in some place outside of Dallas county.

### SHERMAN.

Death of a Prominent Lady—Hard Rain—Storm—Breaks of Lightning. Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Sept. 9.—The docket of the Grayson county district court closed yesterday with the last day of service, having 364 cases for the term, eighty-four of which are divorces.

All the schools of the city have opened with better attendance than we have ever had before, and the principals are highly pleased with the prospect for a most successful year.

Mrs. Sallie Kimberland, wife of I. J. Kimberland, president of the Kimberland Cattle company, died Tuesday morning, after several weeks of sickness. She was taken sick while on a journey through the Nation in company with a party of friends, and as soon as possible her friends brought her home. She gradually grew worse until death relieved her.

Mr. Kimberland was absent at the ranch in Greer county, and every effort failed to get the news to him until Tuesday night, when a message by wire met him at Wichita Falls. He took the first train for Fort Worth, and on his arrival there the Texas Pacific road furnished an engine and special car to hurry him home to Sherman, where he arrived last night at 8 o'clock. The body had been embalmed, and to-day at 3:30 o'clock the funeral was held at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large procession of friends.

Extensive improvements are being added to the Sherman oil-mills. The firm are putting in the most approved machinery for refining the oil, and in a short time will be furnishing all North Texas with the purified oil for culinary purposes and all others in which this lately discovered oil is used. Beside the refinery, they have established a soap factory, and will soon be prepared to furnish the Texas trade with a fine article, both for laundry and toilet purposes.

A hard rain fell last evening that was attended with vivid lightning and appalling peals of thunder. One terrible crash made nearly everybody in the city think they had made a narrow escape. A bit in a grove of small trees in the north edge of the city, literally tearing four of them to splinters and lifting the roots out of the ground. The rain continued until near midnight.

This being the day celebrated by the children of Israel as the Passover, all the business houses owned by the Jews have been closed.

The Gate City club of Denison played the Sherman Clippers here last evening in a game of base ball, and beat the latter by a score of 18 to 12. Some of the Clippers' best players were absent, and they claim that green substitutes lost them the game.

The election news from your town on local option has brought smiles to the faces of our business men to-day, but the reformers look sad and seem to foresee with sadness the fate that probably awaits them in Grayson county Saturday.

### EAGLE PASS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 9.—Our public schools opened Monday of this week with Mr. W. Collins, superintendent, and Mr. Geo. D. Crothers and Misses Mary Gillespie and Nita Gibbs as assistants.

It is reported that the Mexican International will begin construction inside of six months as their concession requires that they shall build fifty kilometers per annum. It is thought that they will survey a new line farther to the east than the old one and strike the Mexican Central one hundred and thirty miles nearer the City of Mexico than the old one.

The Musical and Literary society here is growing like a green bay tree, as at their last meeting twenty new members were enrolled, making a membership of over one hundred, and all our best people. The roll of membership shows people in all stations of life from the railroad, from the general manager and bank presidents down. One of the most striking features of their last meeting was the artistic rendition of the popular Mexican air "La Golludrina," (the swallow) by Mr. Francisco Logrono, on the violin, assisted by Miss Nita Gibbs on the piano. Miss Mollie Gillespie sang, "Then You'll Remember Me," in a manner that charmed her hearers. General Manager Johnson, of the Mexican International railway, delivered a most able speech in favor of taxing bachelors for the support of free schools, in the debate on that subject.

A mail route is to be established between here and Carrizo Springs, the local option town of Dimmitt county, where it is said whisky is unobtainable unless you are "sick, well, or want it badly."

Capt. Winchester Kelso of the Eagle Pass Rifles, and Maj. S. M. Simmons, two of our most popular young men, have returned from San Marcos, and their glowing accounts of the incomparable beauty of the young ladies there are inspiring our young men to take a trip there.

Miss Belle Varnell, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Indiana, Tex., is visiting her brother, Rev. Varnell, and expects to remain here this winter. She will be a most desirable acquisition to our society.

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